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## Philippines Poultry and Products END Ban on US Poultry Lifted 2003

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## **Report Highlights:**

On October 29, 2003, the Philippine Department of Agriculture lifted the temporary ban on imports of all poultry and poultry products originating from the States of California, Nevada and Texas due to Exotic New Castle Disease (END). The import ban was lifted after USDA reported the total eradication of END in the three States.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Manila [RP1] The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has lifted the temporary ban on poultry and poultry product imports from the States of California, Nevada and Texas, USA (See GAIN Reports RP3033 and RP2076) due to outbreaks of Exotic New Castle Disease (END). This directive follows a report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture informing the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) that it has lifted quarantine restrictions on the three States due to the eradication of END in those areas.

The lifting of the import ban due to END is contained in DA Memorandum Order No. 29 dated October 16, 2003. It was made effective on October 29, 2003.